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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMER'S EMPOWERMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 23rd February, 2024

No.3660—DAFE-POLIC-MISC-0003/2019/A&FE.— The State Cabinet in their 74th meeting held on dated 22nd February, 2024 have approved the proposal for the Provision of funds "Support to Cultivators for Cultivation", "Livelihood support to Landless Agricultural Household" and "KALIA Scholarship" under farmers' welfare KALIA scheme for the financial year 2024-25 to 2026-27.

Introduction

The State had implemented the farmers' welfare scheme - Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation (KALIA) to further accelerate agricultural prosperity, reduce poverty and financial assistance to the Small and Marginal farmers / Landless Agricultural Households in the State from 2018-19.

Further, In addition to the above two components, KALIA Scholarship is being provided to the children of KALIA beneficiary to pursue professional/ technical education.

Implementation of the scheme

Initially, the scheme is being implemented under the State Plan from 2018-19 to 2023-24 for three complements i.e. Support to Cultivators for Cultivation for Small and Marginal farmers / Livelihood support to Landless Agricultural Households / KALIA scholarship. Now, it is decided to continue the scheme till the financial year 2026-27.

Financial Implications

Rs. 6029.70 crores has been provided for the scheme, i.e. Rs.1979.60 crores for the financial year 2024-25, Rs. 2020.00 crores for the financial year 2025-26, and Rs. 2030.10 crores for the financial year 2026-27 including administrative cost.

ORDER- Ordered that the notification be published in the Extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette*.

By Order of the Governor
ARABINDA KUMAR PADHEE
Principal Secretary to Government